HAROLD WOOLLEY

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION CENTER

Dedication Ceremony

September 13, 1985

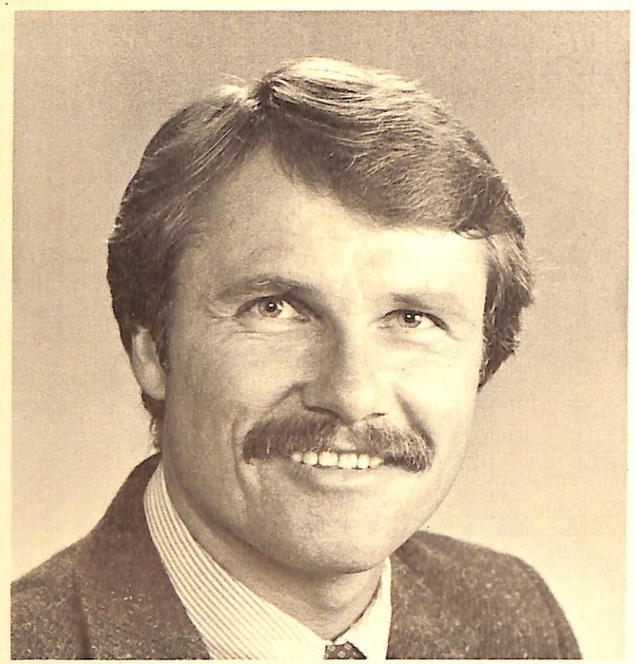
Harold Woolley
September 1912 - September 1970

For every hill I've had to climb,
For every stone that bruised my feet.

For all the blood and sweat and grime,
For blinding storms and burning heat,

My heart sings but a grateful song.
These are the things that made me strong.

Anon.



John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
Dedication Speaker

Senator Kitzhaber is a 1969 graduate of Dartmouth College and received his M.D. from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1973.

Following his internship at General Rose Memorial Hospital in Denver, Dr. Kitzhaber became an emergency physician at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg in 1974. Later, Dr. Kitzhaber established his private general practice and has been a practicing emergency physician at Douglas Community Hospital since 1977.

Active in Douglas County civic affairs since joining the community, Dr. Kitzhaber was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives from District 45 in 1978, and to the Oregon Senate from District 23 in 1980.

In 1984, Senator Kitzhaber was reelected to the Oregon Senate, and was elected Senate President by his colleagues in January of this year.

Under Senate President Kitzhaber's leadership the session resolved an impressive number of social issues, prepared an alternative tax program, balanced the state budget and adjourned the earliest in 10 years.

Senator Kitzhaber took an active role in guiding community college legislation through the session and in helping to present the community college story.

PROGRAM

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Welcome and Introductions
Dick Gates, Director of
Developmental Education, UCC

Dedication Address
Sen. John Kitzhaber
Oregon Senate President

UCC Foundation Remarks
Norma Skoglund, Chair
UCC Foundation Board

UCC Board Remarks
Del Blanchard, Chair
UCC Board of Directors

Contributor's Remarks and Unveiling
Donna P. Woolley

Closing Remarks
Dr. I. S. "Bud" Hakanson
President
Umpqua Community College

Refreshments

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UCC ADULT BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

From 1964 to 1973, the college offered a few night GED classes. Based on findings of the 1970 U.S. Census, U.C.C. committed itself to addressing the needs of the more than 20,000 Douglas County residents, age 16 and older who were out of high school without completing their 12 year education.

About 80 adults in 1972 received instruction from the college and earned the General Education Development certificate of high school equivalency. One classroom in the Tech Building on the U.C.C. main campus was used for the G.E.D. program in the early 70s.

During the 1970s, the Adult Basic Education program and the G.E.D. program were placed under the newly created Director of Developmental Education. It quickly became apparent that two different groups of students with equally different needs required Developmental Ed. programs.

U.C.C. main campus students needed tutoring in areas where placement tests showed weaknesses. The A.B.E. and G.E.D. students required different instruction and needed a facility located nearer to downtown Roseburg. Completion of the Educational Skills Building in May 1981, satisfied the main campus student needs.

Moving off-campus, the A.B.E./G.E.D. programs eventually located first in the old Navy Reserve Building, and then the old Army Reserve Building.

Between 1976 and 1978, with Indochinese Refugees moving into Douglas County, the Developmental Ed. department was assigned the task of teaching English as a Second Language. This too was delegated to the now, Stewart Park Center.

In 1978 the youngest student to earn a UCC Adult High School diploma was 17 years old, while the oldest was 62, from among 13 graduates.

In June of 1985, more than 90 students graduated from the program with a comparably broad range of ages.

HISTORY OF HAROLD WOOLLEY ADULT BASIC ED CENTER

During the late 1960s and early 1970s, the adult basic education program was located at a variety of restaurants, churches and schools, until it occupied the Naval Reserve Building, which now houses the Umpqua Valley Arts Center.

Several years later, the Stewart Park Center, as the adult basic education program had come to be called, was moved next door into the old Army Reserve Building.

In late 1979, the U.S. General Services Administration deeded the Army Reserve Building to the City of Roseburg, with the stipulation that UCC could use it for educational purposes for five years, or until construction of a new building was completed. At the same time, the GSA deeded a nearby one acre parcel to UCC for the construction of an adult basic education center.

On December 14, 1982, the UCC Board of Directors gave college President Dr. I.S. "Bud" Hakanson the goahead to try and raise money from non-tax sources to construct or rent a downtown classroom facility for the college.

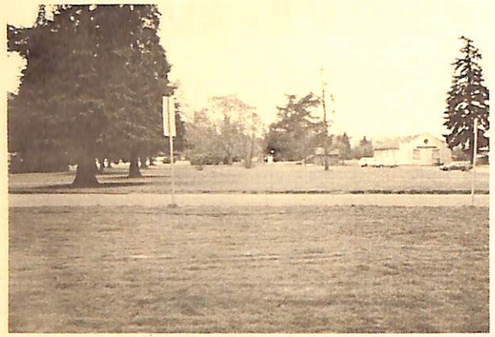
As fundraising continued, an extension for use of the Army Reserve Building was granted to UCC by the City of Roseburg, while the GSA extended the deadline for awarding a contract to March 12, 1985.

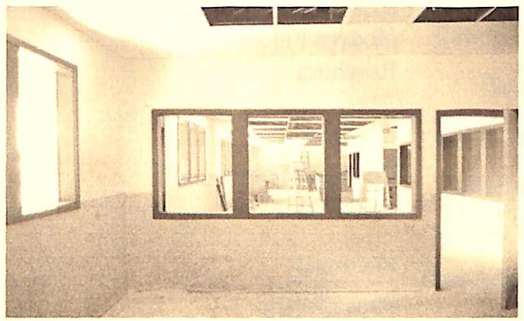
In October 1984, the college researched the feasibility of downtown locations for possible leasing, lease-options or purchases as well as remodeling costs. After considering three alternative plans, the Board voted on October 30, to build at the Stewart Park site, provided it could be done with non-tax funds.

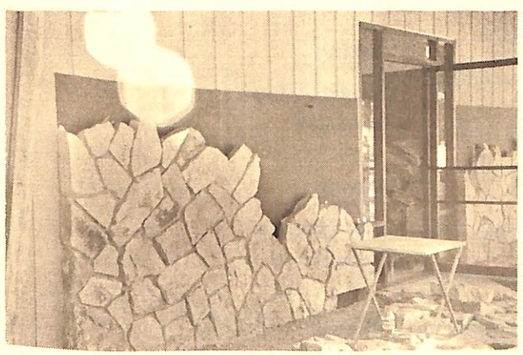
While the Portland architectural firm of Hewlett, Jamison and Atkinson drafted the preliminary building plans, the Foundation Board voted on December 11, to have L. W. Tyler, Roseburg, design and provide the working drawings.

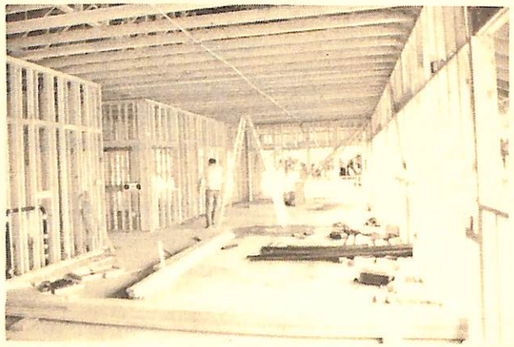
Construction bids were opened on March 5, 1985, with the bid being awarded to Keogh Brothers, Inc., Roseburg, prior to the March 12 deadline.

A Pictorial History Of The Harold Woolley ABE Center









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Roseburg

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U.C.C. President 1974 - 1985

The Harold Woolley Adult Basic Education Center is a facility conceived and built for the purpose of providing basic and developmental education for the people of Douglas County.

Because of the rural nature of our county, and the unstable economy we have endured in recent years, a substantial number of our citizens are educationally disadvantaged. Nearly 50 percent of all students entering Umpqua Community College lack basic skills in reading and communication subjects. About 75 percent of the students lack basic skills in mathematics required for success in many vocational programs.

The need to retrain older displaced workers, as well as the need to provide advanced educational opportunities for young people; makes the Umpqua Community College comprehensive Developmental and Basic Education program offerings critically important to the community. Our campus developmental education facility is used to capacity. There is an apparent need to provide such educational services at a convenient location for those lacking transportation.

The Harold Woolley Adult Basic Education Center was built to meet these needs.